



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6237

LCO No. 1563

Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:

REP. COOK, 65th Dist.

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AN ACT CONCERNING SCHOOL BUS STOPS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that when, prior to
2 the beginning of a school year, the superintendent of schools of a local
3 or regional school district designates school bus stops for elementary
4 or secondary school students, such superintendent shall review the
5 registry of sexual offenders established under section 54-257 of the
6 general statutes and shall determine if any registered sexual offender
7 resides in that school district and, if so, the nature of the offense that
8 required such person to register, and shall not designate a school bus
9 stop that is within one hundred feet of the real property of the
10 residence address of a registered sexual offender if the offense that
11 required such person to register was committed against a minor; that
12 whenever pursuant to chapter 969 of the general statutes the
13 Department of Public Safety or a parole or probation officer notifies a
14 local police department or state police troop having jurisdiction over a
15 town that a registrant residing in such town has changed his or her
16 address or that a registrant has moved to such town, the police

17 department or state police troop, as the case may be, shall notify the
18 superintendent of schools of the local or regional school district in
19 which such town is located of the name and address of the registrant;
20 and that, upon receiving such notification, the superintendent of
21 schools shall review the registry of sexual offenders established under
22 section 54-257 of the general statutes and determine the nature of the
23 offense that required such person to register, shall review the school
24 bus stops in the vicinity of the registrant's residence address and, if
25 such notification is received during the school year, shall relocate any
26 school bus stop that is within one hundred feet of the real property of
27 such residence address if the offense that required such person to
28 register was committed against a minor.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that designated school bus stops not be located within one hundred feet of the residence of a registered sexual offender.